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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1914

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FIERCE FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

Salttillo, it is Said, Will Fall
During Next Forty-
Eight Hours.

FATE OF SILLIMAN.

United States Agent With Villa's
Command Seeking Missing Man—
Fears as to His Fate.

Washington, May 20.—With a desperate fight in progress at Saltillo and the city entirely surrounded by Villa's troops, interest in the Mexican situation centered today in the fate of Vice Consul Silliman. The State Department believes Villa will take Saltillo within 48 hours.

For more than 48 hours the commercial wires from Saltillo have been silent. The last message to escape the censor was sent from Rio, six miles north of Saltillo, early Monday, and indicated that Villa was then about to begin his bombardment.

Consular Representative George Carrothers, who is with Villa, already has been ordered to determine immediately what happened to the vice consul. High officials here fear the worst. They declare the promise that he would be produced have been disregarded so often that they believe he may have been slain. If this proves true it may have a grave effect upon the Niagara Falls mediation conference, which opened today.

So far as the administration is concerned, everything has been halted to await the outcome of mediation. The President and Secretary Bryan believe that speedy results are certain. They expect that before the end of the week the Huertista commission will have defined their powers. If there are as comprehensive as they have indicated, the mediators can submit to both sides their complete plan for agreement.

There was a chance today that the action of the State Department in declaring Tampico an open port may be brought to the attention of the mediators. Mexicans here affiliated with the Huertista wing of the country declare that such action, in view of the fact that Mexico City has been isolated through the occupancy of Vera Cruz, is a direct violation of the nonaggressive policy virtually promised by Bryan.

Meanwhile the Constitutionalists are preparing to rush arms and ammunition through Tampico to the rebels. Two cargoes of ammunition for siege and rapid-fire guns, as well as high explosives for the manufacture of hand grenades, are reported to have been contracted for at New York. This is to go forward at once, so that if the revolutionists take Saltillo and San Luis Potosí, where fighting is now in progress, the rush on Mexico City can be started at once.

SNAKES BADLY SCARE WOMAN

Receiving Them by Parcel Post
Gives Her Nervous Shock.

Ellendale, Del., May 20.—Opening a parcel post package containing two large black snakes, Mrs. John Ewings, of near Ellendale, fainted away and is now in a serious nervous condition from the shock she received, while her husband is making every effort to find the practical joker who sent the snakes.

The box was delivered Monday by the regular rural mail carrier addressed to Ewings. Mrs. Ewings was at home alone supposing that it might be a package from friends in Philadelphia, opened the box. Two long black snakes crawled out and the frightened woman fainted. When she recovered she summoned neighbors, who killed the snakes, one of them measuring more than five feet in length. Ewings has asked the help of the Post Office Department in finding who mailed the box and will invoke the aid of the law in punishing him if found. The box was postmarked at Milford.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Vice President Will Take Part in
Ceremonial Work of Thirty-
Second Degree.

Richmond, May 20.—With even a larger class than that of the opening night, the spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons last night conferred upon the candidates the historical and religious degrees, fifteenth to the eighteenth inclusive. Additional candidates for the higher degrees are arriving on every train, and it is expected by Thursday night, when Vice President Marshall will be here to attend the conferring of the thirty-second degrees, there will be one of the largest classes in the history of a supreme reunion.

The program for today called for the conferring of the philosophic and chivalric degrees, the nineteenth through the thirtieth.

There has been no change in the arrangements for the entertainment of Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, who, with former Congressman James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, are expected to arrive in Richmond early Thursday morning for the last day of the reunion. Everything has been completed for their entertainment by the entertainment committee.

A May pole celebration for the benefit of those who remain in the city over Friday has been prepared for that evening by G. Jeter Jones, potentate of Acacia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

BILL REPORTED.

Senate Committee on Claims Recommends Payment of Sum of \$100,000

Washington, May 20.—The Senate Committee on Claims yesterday reported back, with the recommendation that it pass, the bill to pay Virginia Military Institute \$100,000 to reimburse the loss sustained when the institute buildings were burned by Federal troops during the civil war. A hearing was recently given by the committee, at which a number of prominent Virginians testified. Later the committee decided favorably to report a bill to pay \$100,000 instead of \$137,000, as provided for in the bill.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, a member of the committee, decided to agree to this arrangement, as it was very plain there is a sentiment in the Senate opposed to the higher settlement, while a sufficient vote to insure its passage can be secured to pay \$100,000.

KILLED AS HIS HORSE BOLTS.

Victim Had Just Sent Passage Money to Dear Ones in Italy.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—A few hours after he had capped his career of years by sending money to bring his wife and children from Italy, Frank Piccoli, 47 years old, was thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon and fatally injured.

Piccoli was a baker and was driving his delivery wagon on Haverford avenue near Seventieth street when his horse became frightened and bolted. He was thrown from his seat and badly crushed by the wheels of the wagon that he died in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital soon after he was admitted.

According to friends of the baker, he had sent his savings of years to Italy yesterday morning to bring his wife and children to this country.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Young Shopman Loses His Life Trying to Beat Engine.

Reading, Pa., May 20.—Attempting to cross the tracks in front of a moving locomotive at the Reading Railway roundhouse, William C. Schull, 19 years old, was run down and sustained fatal injuries.

Shull was a rivet heater in the shops and fellow workmen tried to stop him from crossing the tracks, seeing the engine approaching, but he thought he would be able to gain the other side in safety.

WHY A FORD?—Because you get from 20 to 25 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

POLLARD WILL RESIST MOTION

State Debt Commission to
Fight Plan of Certificate
Holders.

NO RECEIVERSHIP

Final Decision of United States
Supreme Court in Debt Case is
Eagerly Awaited.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—The Virginia debt commission instructed Attorney-General Pollard yesterday to resist to the utmost the announced determination of the bondholders' committee to obtain a receiver for the West Virginia debt in the event the United States Supreme Court renders a final decree in favor of this state. An opinion from the Supreme Court on West Virginia's application to reopen the litigation is expected at any time. Should the court decline to reopen the controversy the judgment of \$7,000,000 in favor of Virginia will stand.

According to the formal notice given Attorney-General Pollard by Major Holman Conrad, counsel for the holders of West Virginia certificates, he will apply to the United States Supreme Court to have a receiver appointed to distribute the money paid by West Virginia. This motion, of course, is contingent upon Virginia ultimate success.

There have been rumors current for some time to the effect that should the State win its litigation against West Virginia, the individual bondholders would attempt to prevent Virginia from receiving the money passed over upon what amounts such action would be based is a matter of conjecture, but the notice given by Major Conrad is taken to be a formal warning that the rumored move is to eventuate.

Virginia entered suit against West Virginia to make that state pay the mother Commonwealth West Virginia's equitable portion of Virginia's public debt at the time West Virginia was made into a state in 1863. The United States Supreme Court in 1911 decided that West Virginia's share in the Virginia debt of 1863 was something over \$7,000,000. The interest of this sum accruing since 1863, amount now to much more than the principal. Two commissions appointed in 1911 to postpone a settlement of the interest failed to accomplish anything.

Last winter West Virginia petitioned the Supreme Court to reopen the entire litigation on the ground that the master in chancery had failed to credit West Virginia with an equitable portion of Virginia's assets in 1863, which amounted to approximately \$20,000,000. The opinion on this motion is eagerly awaited.

LAND ROLLER CRUSHES HER

Little Girl Falls Under Massive Machine as Team Runs Away.

Allentown, Pa., May 20.—While her father was in Allentown on a business trip, little 10-year-old Edna Fenstermaker mounted the big field roller as his substitute on the farm of Oscar Fenstermaker, at Dorney Park on the outskirts of the city. The pole broke and the heavy farm horse started on a runaway.

After being dragged 100 yards the roller passed over her, crushing out her life.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Richmond, May 20.—The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the second week in May, according to figures compiled by Comptroller Plant, were \$1,253,775, a decrease of \$24,980 from the same period of last year.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The rains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, May 21st. Please see that you are supplied with water.

ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.
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MEDIATION BEGINS TODAY.

First Session in Effort for Peace in Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 20.—From a source close to the A. B. C. mediators, it was declared that the action of the State Department in declaring Tampico an open port would have no effect on the peace conferences.

General Carranza, having so far refused to take part in the negotiations, could not be called to task for shipping arms through the port and nothing short of occupation of Tampico by American forces could be considered aggression on the part of the United States, it was declared. The scope of the conferences having been broadened to include pacification in Mexico, the constitutionalists must in some way be brought in touch with the mediators, but how this is to be done is as yet entirely undetermined.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 20.—Three o'clock this afternoon is the hour set for the formal opening of the first session of the mediation conference.

With the arrival late last night, from Washington, of the third mediator, Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean Minister, and the two American delegates, Justice Joseph R. Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the personnel of the conference awaited for its completion the three Mexican delegates, Rabasa, Rodriguez and El Guero, who are due to arrive from New York today.

Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, and Minister Naon, of Argentina, who have been here since Monday, were busy yesterday formulating tentative rules of procedure for the conference. It was understood that among other things the rules called for informal discussions as precedent to all formal negotiations. The latter, it was said, would, for purposes of record, take the form of protocols or written agreements as to what had taken place, signed by all parties to the negotiations and drawn up as occasion demanded.

While the mediators continued to maintain the strictest reticence as to the nature of the mediation proposals, it is accepted here as extremely probable that the elimination of Huerta would be the first suggestion which the mediators would present for the consideration of the Mexican delegates. It was more than ever believed that with the attitude of President Wilson on the subject so well known, the mediators would be less hopeful of success if the Mexican representatives prove unwilling to grant this important concession.

MAY DIE FROM BEATING.

Eleven Friends of Injured Man Locked up on Suspicion.

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—Frederick Slack, a well known Trenton man, lies on his death bed, and 11 of his companions were arrested yesterday. It is charged that Slack is suffering from injuries sustained by being struck over the head with a chair in a saloon of Michael Lewis on Reservoir street.

All 11 of the men who were in the saloon have been held without bail. There is no chance for Slack to recover.

WILL NOT OPPOSE SWANSON.

Governor Stuart Says he is Not a Candidate For Toga.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—"I am not and will not be a candidate for any office which would in any way take me away from the duties already assumed by me as Governor of Virginia for year beginning February 1, 1914." The foregoing statement dictated by Governor Stuart today to representatives of the two afternoon papers, disposes of a rumor that the governor would oppose Senator Swanson in 1916.

Swanson to Pilot Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Senator Swanson, of Virginia, will be in charge of the naval appropriation bill when the Senate takes it up for passage.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, would ordinarily manage the bill on the floor of the Senate except for the fact that for several years his health has not been good.

CITIES READY TO ASSAIL LAW

Validity of Rolling Tax Law
Recently Passed is
Questioned.

IS VITAL TO CITIES.

Believed by Many in State That Act
Will Be Declared Unconstitutional
When it is Examined.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—Richmond, Roanoke, Petersburg and other cities in the state which have railroad headquarters within their borders will not loose the rolling stock tax until the courts have passed on the legal phases of the new act.

Just exactly what points are hidden in the bill which the last legislature passed over the protest of the city members is one of the things which the lawyers representing the cities are not discussing just at this time.

From one of the lawyers interested in the outcome it is learned that the "new bill has more defects and illegal provisions than were contained in the measure which the State Corporation Commission and the Supreme Court held to be valid."

It will be recalled that when the bill was before the Senate there was only perfunctory opposition to the measure. The city members declared it was doing them a great injustice but when it came to a discussion of the validity of the bill they shied away. This is well known.

The vulnerable points in the bill as it stands today have not been indicated, but that the constitutionality of it is questioned is certain. There is no question that lawyers are getting ready to invade the courts.

The belief is strong that the act will be found unconstitutional.

Underneath the operations of the measure, as it stands on the book today or will after June 20th, several cities will lose a total of several hundred thousand dollars. The railroads will save a considerable sum by reason of the lower county tax rate as compared with the city rate. The railroads have not made any objection to the new act, and it is not believed that they will.

Richmond stands to gain \$125,000; the act is held to be unconstitutional.

CITY IN TWO BANK ZONES.

Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, Peculiarly Divided by State Line.

Bristol, Tenn., May 20.—The city of Bristol, which is evenly divided by the State line between Virginia and Tennessee, has been placed in two Federal reserve bank districts. The Tennessee half of the city goes under the Atlanta reserve bank, while the Virginia half goes under the Richmond bank. The Bristol, Tenn., asked to be placed in the Richmond district, but the request was denied. Bristol is said to be the only city in the United States that is similarly situated with reference to the reserve banks.

LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS.

Underwood Takes Short Vacation on Orders of Physician.

Washington, May 20.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, left last night for Hot Springs, Va., for a short vacation, ordered by his physician. Mr. Underwood has been suffering from bronchial trouble.

Disorder in Reichstag.

Berlin, May 20.—The Reichstag closed its session today in great disorder, almost a riot. The trouble started when the socialists remained seated during the time-honored "Hoch der Kaiser." The government members rebuked the socialists for their discourtesy to his imperial majesty and the socialists shouted back, leaving the building in a great uproar.

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.

Each Will Make Final Appeal to
Governor Stuart on His Return
to His Office Today.

Richmond, May 20.—Two men under sentence of death await in the death cells of the State penitentiary, the final word from Governor Stuart, which will mean life or death for them on Friday morning at day break. Both men, from widely separated sections of the State, were sentenced to die on the same day, and unless the Governor deviates from his custom, and decides to take a hand in their fate both will pay the penalty of their crimes within forty-eight hours.

Luther Tyler, colored, of Goochland county, was sentenced to die in the electric chair for an offense against a woman. He has made an ineffectual attempt for commutation, but his friends have not given over the fight.

George Woods, colored, was convicted in Danville of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 22. Prominent people of Danville have interceded in his behalf with Governor Stuart, and asked commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, on the grounds that his mind is unbalanced.

Woods was sent to the roads from Danville for illicit selling of spirits. He escaped from the camp before the end of his term, and returning to Danville, went direct to his home and strangled his wife to death with his hands. Thereupon he returned to the road force and surrendered, freely admitting the crime he had committed. His actions were such as to arouse suspicion of his sanity.

When the Governor returns to the Capitol today, he will find both respite and commutation papers in each man's case waiting final action at his hands.

RED MEN MEET TODAY.

Great Council Convenes Today in Smithdeal Hall.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—The first session of the 68th annual meeting of the Great Council of Virginia Improved Order of Red Men convened 9 o'clock this morning in Smithdeal Hall. At the same time the annual meeting of the Great Council Degree of Pocahontas was held.

Mayor Ainslie welcomed the delegates, which consisted of the sachems and the great sachems, on behalf of the city, and Charles I. Phillips welcomed them on behalf of the local Red Men. Responses were made by Great Sachem of Virginia Harry Cuthrell and Mrs. Katherine Miller, Great Pocahontas of Virginia.

Among the most important items of business to come before the session was the care of the orphans of the deceased members.

BRYAN DISTRIBUTES FRUIT.

Gives Bananas From His Florida Farm to Cabinet Members.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Bryan distributed at yesterday's cabinet meeting a large basket of bananas, which he said was his first produce from his farm at Miami. Cabinet members pronounced the bananas of finest quality.

Some of the fruit also was sent to Mrs. Wilson by the Secretary.

Four Killed in Accident.

Asheville, Ohio, May 20.—Four persons were killed today when a Scioto Valley traction car struck an automobile near here. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mrs. Agnes Staiger, Miller's sister.

The six-year-old daughter of Rev. C. S. Hill, of Mt. Sterling, O.

Front of Saloon Wrecked.

Washington, May 20.—A large bay window in the front of the saloon of Daniel Scanlon, 103 H street northwest, was blown out and considerable damage done to the interior of the place by an explosion of gas this forenoon. A bartender, who was the only person in the place at the time, escaped injury.

Miss Maggie Elliott, of Washington, was the week-end guest of friends in this city.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe daily.

COMMITTEE HOLDS FULL MEETING

Members Greatly Grati-
fied at Collections For New
Hospital.

ELEVEN DAYS MORE.

Fund, it is Believed, Will Have Been
Assured Before Close of Campaign
Now in Progress.

The hospital executive committee in pursuance of the call of Chairman Brockett held a full meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce. All of the members were very much gratified at the success that has heretofore been met with. It was pointed out that a large percentage of the business people of Alexandria have failed to send in their subscriptions and it was decided that an active canvass be again made so as to take up the subscription list heretofore left and not yet turned in, to see as many as possible who have not been called on. It seems improbable that any one who is able should not subscribe to the hospital.

Only eleven days remain before the campaign closes and while the hospital is assured it seems that while one is being built in Alexandria, it should be of the best character and to make it a thoroughly up-to-date hospital and large enough to accommodate those who may have need of it in the future, the entire sum of \$50,000 should be raised.

Attention is again called to the fact that subscriptions can be made either in weekly or monthly payments, running through the next year, and that if a person cannot contribute \$5 or \$10 at one time they can by some slight personal inconvenience or sacrifice arrange to pay in instalments.

The committee will visit Washington to solicit the assistance of the Washington merchants who do a large business in Alexandria. There are many Washington business men who have an extensive trade in Alexandria and doubtless when the matter is brought to their attention, they will be only too glad to contribute to an institution of this kind.

Letters are to be sent from headquarters to all former residents, whose names can be obtained, setting forth the object of the work in hand, and stating that as other former Alexandrians have contributed liberally to the fund it is presumed that every native or former resident of the city will be only too glad to be identified with this good work, in the interest of humanity.

May 20th, 1914.
Amount which should have been published . . . \$30,176.95
Received today:
Lila W. Gillingham . . . \$6.00
Dr. Albert Johnson . . . 10.00

Total to 10 A. M., Wednesday, May 20, . . . \$30,192.97

CONTEMPT CASES CONTINUED.

Hearing of Charges Against Burns and Lehon to be Heard Later in Week.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his employee, set for hearing before Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Superior Court, here yesterday, were continued until later in the week on request of counsel for the defendants. Judge Hill recently issued a rule nisi against the detectives, summoning them to show why they should not be held in contempt for having sent a witness in the case of Leo M. Frank, beyond the jurisdiction of the court. No date for the continued hearing was set today.

The Citizens' National bank through its officers will be glad to receive subscriptions from its patrons and friends to the Hospital fund, delivering the same to the committee daily.

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THE BUSY CORNER 8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.
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A Sale of Parasols Very Much Under Price

Parasols of the very latest styles and colors—exactly up to the minute—all fresh, new and perfect goods, as follows:

Women's Parasols, \$3 to \$5 values, at\$2.40
Misses and children's parasols \$1.50 and \$3 values at\$1.19

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A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfortable dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washington on Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

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Owner living in distant city has authorized us to sell 2 comparatively new bay window brick dwellings, 6 rooms each, bath, good cellar, side alley, and other improvements in splendid neighborhood and on improved vitrified brick street, a chance for some medium sized family to get a nice home at reasonable price—only \$2,500.00 each.

Also 3 story, 8-room brick dwelling in good condition for \$1,500, and 2 small two story frame houses an investment for \$600.00 each.

An opportunity for some one desiring to build houses as an investment or for any other purpose—Desirable building lots within the city limits are becoming very scarce. Here is your chance to buy a large lot four squares north of King street and one square from Washington street, beautiful shade trees in front of lot which has a frontage sufficient to build seven houses, and they can be sold or rented easily. Price \$2,500, and a bargain at that. Quick action if this appeals to you.

For terms and other particulars, call to see

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Myers, 2823 West North Avenue, Washbrook, Baltimore, will be "at home" to their friends Sunday in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, which took place in Alexandria, Va., on May 24, 1864.

Mrs. Myers, before her marriage to Mr. Myers, was Mrs. Caroline Blondheim, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Wyman, of Baltimore.

Mr. Myers, at the time of his marriage, had just returned to Alexandria from service with the Mount Vernon Guards of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, with which company he went into the Confederate Army at the breaking out of the civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers have four sons and two daughters living, 12 grand children and four great-grand children.

Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, of Denver, and a committee of Colorado women will arrive today in Washington to see the President in regard to the Colorado strike situation. The party includes representatives of the Women Relief Committee from Colorado and three miners' wives and two children who survive the burning of tents of the miners' colony at Ludlow. They are here to urge that Federal troops be detained in Colorado until the troubles have been settled.

It will be remembered that it was a mass meeting of women that forced the Governor of Colorado to ask President Wilson for Federal aid.

Judge Lindsey will speak at the public meeting which is to be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at the National Rifles' Armory, 618 G street Northwest, under the auspices of the Washington Women's Suffrage and the public is cordially invited to attend. The hour is 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Allen who has been ill for the past five weeks at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., was brought to the home of her daughter, 507 North Patrick street today. Mrs. Allen is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, of Rosemont, are visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

Car Stops on Crossing and One of Five Occupants is Killed.

Altoona, Pa., May 20.—When an automobile stopped on the railroad at the Loretto road grade crossing, one mile north of Cresson, yesterday a passenger train on the Cresson & Clearfield Railroad struck the car, killing one of the passengers and seriously injuring the other four.

Shortly before reaching the crossing a stop was made to repair the auto. The journey was resumed, and just as the machine ran over the tracks it came to a halt, something about the machinery giving way. Before the men had time to save themselves by jumping the passenger train was upon them. The car was demolished.

INCITEMENT TO MILITANCY.

Publisher of Suffragette Paper Accused of Urging Violence.

London, May 20.—Sydney Drew, editor and publisher of the Suffragette, a newspaper representing the militant section, was yesterday committed to trial at the Old Bailey, charged with inciting members of the Women's Social and Political Union to commit malicious damage to property.

An official of the post office testified that 237 letter boxes had been tampered with and 4,000 letters damaged by suffragettes.

NOTICE.

There will be a called convocation of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T. Wednesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Order of the Temple and Malta. Full Templar uniform.

Thursday evening May 21, the Sir Knights will assemble in full Templar uniform on the 6:20 electric train for Washington, D. C., to attend Ascension day services with the Grand Commandery of D. C.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER, A. G. Uhler, recorder. Capt. Genl.

James Patterson Passes Away Yesterday Evening After Long Illness

James Patterson, who had been indisposed for some time, died late yesterday evening at his home, 1010 Cameron street. The deceased was 66 years old. He is survived by his widow and three children—James Patterson, Jr., Mrs. P. F. Gorman and Mrs. Andrew Schwarzmamm.

The deceased was a son of the late Daniel Patterson, and was born in Alexandria. About a third of a century ago he was a member of the police force of this city, which position he subsequently resigned and took charge of what had been known for many years as the Chatham livery stables on north Pitt street. He later conducted stables on north Washington street. Mr. Patterson was at one time Fire Warden from the Third ward.

In late years he had operated teams upon the streets. In 1892, while he and his brother, Daniel Patterson, were engaged in unloading rails for the Mount Vernon Railway, the latter was instantly killed by a rail falling upon him.

Some time ago Mr. Patterson became a sufferer from a complication of diseases, and, although a man of fine physique, he gradually declined until yesterday evening when his death ensued.

PICTURES TONIGHT.

They improve nightly. The pictures at the Surprise are always better each night.

Tonight the manager, B. B. Smith, promises his patrons a big show in the way of pictures. Special feature: Above the Law, 2 reels, by the Lubin Company. This is a great picture.

"Snakeville's New Sheriff," western drama, by the Essanay Co.

"The Mystery of the Laughing Death," by the Edison Co.

"The Chicken Inspector," by the Vitagraph Company.

See this one and you will laugh, as it is a great comedy.

Always see the list of pictures on page 2 of the Gazette.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.) The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Bell, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, had her case continued.

John Quill, colored, charged with assaulting Norah Green, colored, was dismissed.

Mary Winkley, colored, charged with assaulting Geraldine Johnson, colored was fined \$5.

Edward Clark, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Gilmartin, charged with habitual drunkenness, was sent to jail for five days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chief Robert E. Gronau, of the Alexandria Fire Department has distributed the \$100 sent him by the Old Dominion Glass Company, as appreciation of the work done by the fire department in preserving the destruction of the Belle Pre plant, among the three volunteer companies of the city.

Ascension Day services will be held in Grace Church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Monroe & Marbury have purchased from Mrs. Kate G. Johnston the three-story brick building formerly occupied by the latter on the south side of Cameron street, near St. Asaph.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

Tonight.

5 Reels of Pictures.**And Full Orchestra.**

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Above the Law, 2 reels—Lubin.

Snakeville's new Sheriff, western, drama—Essanay.

The Mystery of Laughing Death—Edison.

The Chicken Inspector—Vitagraph.

Special Pictures at the Virginia to day.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Old Dominion Commandery Will Participate in Ascension Day Services Tomorrow Night

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of this city, will take part in the annual Ascension Day services of the commanderies of the District of Columbia in Washington, tomorrow night. The Knights, in full uniform, will leave here on the 6:20 o'clock electric train under command of Chester A. Gwinn, eminent commander, and Claude W. Fletcher, captain general. A meeting of Old Dominion Commandery will be held tonight when the Order of the Templar and Malta will be conferred.

On next Sunday afternoon the annual Ascension Day services of the Old Dominion Commandery will take place in this city. The members will assemble in the Masonic Temple and march to the Methodist Protestant Church, where the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, will deliver the sermon.

CLASSICAL RECITAL.

Prof. Harriman Gives Dramatic Readings at St. Mary's Academy.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Willis Harriman Ph. D., of Eastern College, Manassas, gave the students of St. Mary's Academy a series of dramatic readings that displayed to advantage his masterful interpretation of the selections rendered.

The professor's repertoire included two scenes each from "The Merchant of Venice," and "Romeo and Juliet," one from "Julius Caesar" and one in light comedy from the "School for Scandal," by Sheridan.

To those who had made a study of the plays presented, the recital was to inspire one, presenting, as the able impersonator did, the varied characters in a manner that threw light upon the lines while even the youngest child present could find in the clear enunciation, and artistic expression of the reader, the deep lessons underlying the great thoughts so ably interpreted by the speaker.

RELIANCE ENGINE COMPANY.

Respect to Memory of the Late James Patterson, a Former Member.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Engine Company was held last night and business of importance transacted. One new member was elected to membership.

Announcement of the death of Mr. James Patterson, an honorary member, was regretfully received and suitable action was taken by the company. As a further mark of respect it was ordered that the engine house be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and the flag displayed at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

The secretary was directed to make proper acknowledgment of the company's proportion of the contribution just received from the Old Dominion Glass Company for services rendered at the recent Belle Pre fire.

After the adoption of committee reports and discussion of routine matters, the meeting adjourned.

VISITORS TO MT. VERNON.

Governor Stuart Detained in Richmond and Unable to Accompany Party Today.

Governor Stuart was expected to accompany the board of visitors to Mt. Vernon today. He reached Richmond early this morning from New York, intending later to proceed to Alexandria, where he would have met the visitors and with them proceeded to Mount Vernon. He, however, found it impossible to leave Richmond, as he found business demanding his immediate attention.

The visitors left this city, according to appointment.

In the party were William H. White, of Richmond; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Thomas S. Winston, of Richmond; Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester; Colonel J. C. Hemphill, of Washington; Robert S. Barrett, of Alexandria; and A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg.

The board was entertained at luncheon by the Ladies' Association now in session at Mount Vernon.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

NO REASON FOR MURDER.

Luther McCall, of Charlotte, Says He "Had" to Kill Alford Billings.

Danville, Va., May 20.—Luther McCall, of Charlotte, who shot and killed Alford Billings at Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, Saturday night has so far made no statement as to why he committed the murder. The prisoner says he is waiting funds from home to secure a lawyer before he talks for the public.

"I had to do it," was the only statement he has yet made to the police. The murder was apparently one of the most cold-blooded in the history of the State.

Billings was standing outside a restaurant talking to several men when McCall walked up to within close range of him and deliberately began firing with a pistol, crying as he first pulled the trigger, "D— you, you don't think I'll kill you, do you?"

Billings was not given time to answer for McCall pulled the trigger of the revolver and a bullet from a .32-calibre Colt entered the man's stomach above the right hip bone, traversed the intestines and could be seen on the inside of the skin on the left-hand side of the man. Billings did not speak a word, but turned and walked away. As he did so McCall so say the witnesses, fired at him again, this time at twenty paces and the ball entered Billings' right elbow and shattered the bone. This time a groan escaped the lips of the wounded man but he did not fall but walked fifty yards a little unsteadily then suddenly collapsed. At the first shot the little crowd of spectators had made for cover, where they watched the subsequent incidents. Seeing Billings fall, McCall turned and shouted over his shoulder to the dying man: "Now get your gun and your friends," and with that he dived through the opening of the restaurant and out of the door and loped away through the undergrowth towards North Carolina.

In a dying statement Billings denied knowing why he had been assaulted by McCall. The latter ran into a swamp where he took refuge and only surrounded when surrounded by a posse.

ON HONEYMOON CRUISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor [Visit] Hampton Roads in Yacht Noma.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—The big steam yacht Noma, belonging to Vincent Astor and with Mr. Astor and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington on board, which arrived in Hampton Roads Sunday night proceeded up the James river Monday. It is reported that Mr. Astor contemplates purchasing a country estate on the James. The purser of the yacht came to Norfolk Monday morning and reported that everybody on the yacht was well.

"Westover," which Mr. Astor is said to contemplate purchasing is located on the James River below City Point and is owned by Mrs. Clarence Ramsey. The estate is said to have about 10,000 acres, and is said to be held \$600,000. The report that Mr. and Mrs. Astor were going to Westover was reported to be erroneous. Richmond, and it was said that the Astors are expected to visit Lower Brandon, the old Harrison home, opposite Westover, famed for its old time furniture and old paintings. Astor once visited Westover as guests at a house party and was taken to Lower Brandon, which he is said to have admired very much.

Mr. Astor has made a number of visits to Norfolk in the yacht. His father, the late John Jacob Astor, who was lost on the Titanic, visited Norfolk aboard the Norma with his young wife, formerly Miss Force, on their honeymoon.

Returns from the primaries in Pennsylvania show a sweeping victory for Senator Boies Penrose. Senator Penrose was opposed for the Republican nomination for United States senator by J. Benjamin Dimmick, former mayor of Scranton.

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LATE COLONEL ELLETT.

Sketch of Career of Prominent Virginia Lawyer.

Richmond, May 20.—Colonel Tazewell Ellett, for many years a prominent member of the Richmond Bar and at one time a member of Congress from this district, who died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sprinkle Smith, near Charleston, S. C.

Colonel Ellett was elected to Congress in 1894, succeeding George D. Wise. He remained in Washington only one term, being succeeded by Captain John Lamb, who went in on the free silver issue in 1896.

Later Colonel Ellett relinquished his law practice and became engaged in large promotion enterprises, with headquarters in New York, one of them taking him to South America, where he remained for some time. In recent years his health sustained a general breakdown, and for some months past he had been at the home of his daughter in South Carolina. His death was not unexpected, although comparatively few of his old friends here were aware of his illness.

For a number of years Colonel Ellett evinced a deep interest in military affairs and attained the rank of colonel.

He possessed a powerful physique and was of commanding appearance. Colonel Ellett was born in Richmond in 1856, being the son of the late Andrew L. Ellett, of the large dry goods firm of Ellett, Waller, Drewry & Co.

UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED.

Initials "W. M. C." and Laundry Mark "Elk" Only Means of Identity.

Lynchburg, Va., May 20.—A post-mortem examination by Dr. J. A. Memmweather on the body of an elderly man found Sunday near Albert, Bedford county, has developed the fact that he was a victim of murder, several bullet holes in the back of the head and a knife wound on the body give evidence of foul play.

A coroner's inquest held late Monday went carefully into the mystery, but no light was thrown on the matter. The body was buried in an unidentified grave near where it was found.

Sunday school literature and religious tracts found near the scene give the impression that the man was a colporteur. No one is missing in this vicinity and the authorities have not the slightest clue to the man's identity or how he was murdered.

The corpse was first found leaning against a tree in a secluded spot in some woods on a bluff overlooking the river. The man had been dead so long it was impossible to identify him. A collar found with the body was size 16, and upon it were the initials "W. M. C." and the laundry mark "Elk."

Alexander Hayes, 52 years old, was drowned accidentally near Belair, Md., yesterday morning. Mr. Hayes went to Waterville yesterday morning. While walking near Winter's run, he suddenly stumbled and fell face-downward into a mud hole, from which he was unable to extricate himself. He was found about an hour later by some laborers.

A mixed force of marines from the international fleet was landed yesterday at Durazzo, Albania, for the protection of Prince William of Albania, who accepted the rulership of the country on February 21. The position of the Prince has been threatened by the increasing hostility between Essad Pasha, formerly Turkish commander at Scutari, and the other members of the Albanian ministry.

Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York yesterday from his visit of many months to South America. He curtly denied having expressed himself as to Presidential probabilities for 1916, and declared he would not run for Governor of New York.

Mrs. George McGruder, wife of a farmer, searching in the dark for medicine for a sick child at her home on Butcher Run, 2 miles from Barton, Md., Monday morning, stumbled down the stairway and was instantly killed. Her neck and both arms were broken.

A series of earthquake shocks were felt at Chateau d'Oleron, France, early yesterday, causing a panic. There were two sharp tremors followed by several of lesser force.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

Many Topics to be Discussed and Reports Made at Blacksburg Meeting.

Blacksburg, Va., May 20.—The seventh annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs began here yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The sessions are being held in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute auditorium.

Many matters are to be considered by the federation delegates, among the topics being methods to solve problems relating to the work of women's clubs, the establishment of a coordinate college at the University of Virginia, and child welfare.

Among the officers attending the convention is Mrs. E. W. Howard, of Alexandria, first vice-president.

Mrs. Leadbeater, of Alexandria, state chairman, of civics, has charge of the sessions in civics. Miss H. N. Cummings, of Alexandria, chairman of history and literature, will conduct a round table discussion in those departments.

Following the state meeting, there will be held in Chicago, June 9-19, the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to which the Virginia Federation belongs. A full delegation of Virginia women will attend.

SOUTHERN BRINGS ON SUIT.

In Order to Settle \$1,000 on Widow, Railroad Had Itself Sued.

Charlottesville, Va., May 20.—A very unusual law suit was docketed and heard in the Corporation Court Saturday. The action was brought through the generosity of the Southern Railway, which, while in no wise held responsible for the death of the late W. L. Bishop, of this city, desired to show its appreciation of him while in its employment. Mr. Bishop, who was for many years ticket agent at Union station, was struck by a train at a crossing near the depot several months ago and sustained such severe injuries that his death resulted. In order to settle the sum of \$1,000 upon Mrs. Bishop the railway company had an indictment prepared, and the case was duly tried before a jury, the defendant pleading guilty.

LUMBER MILL DESTROYED.

Plant at Waverly, Sussex County, Burns, Entailing Loss of \$25,000.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—The big lumber mill of the Gray Lumber Co., at Waverly, Sussex county, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning shortly after midnight, and a considerable quantity of lumber—finished and unfinished—was burned.

It is not learned how the fire originated. The machinery was practically ruined and the damage is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, without insurance.

Other big fires in the vicinity of Waverly have occurred in recent years. The fire this morning, however, was the largest in the county in a long time.

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Complainant—Vs.
The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation, and the United States Trust Co., of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustees, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.
To Orren G. Staples, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation, the United States Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, and to the creditors and bondholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and all other parties who may be interested in this suit.

Take notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, 128 S. Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree rendered on the 21st day of April, 1914, by the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Orren G. Staples, who sues, etc., is the complainant; and the Emerson Steam Pump Co., a corporation and the United States Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, are the defendants; by the terms of which decree I am directed to inquire, ascertain and report to the said court upon the matters following, to-wit:

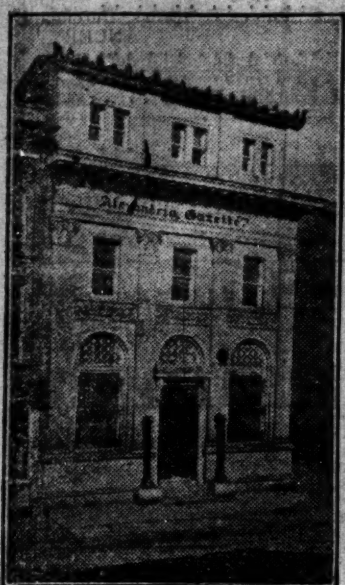
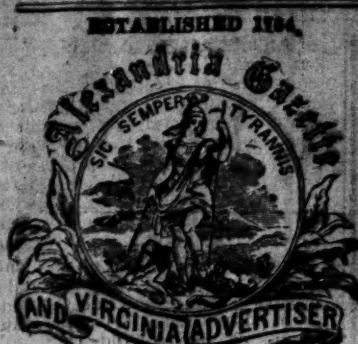
First. All liens by deed of trust, mortgage, judgments, or otherwise upon the property, real, personal and mixed, of the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, with respective priorities.

Second. The number and amount of the bonds issued by the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, secured by the deed of trust of mortgage dated July 1st, 1907, exhibited with the bill of complaint in this cause, and the number and amount of said bonds negotiated or sold by the said defendant and by whom the same are now owned and held respectively; and the amount of the interest matured and due upon the said bonds respectively, and the present owners and holders of the coupons representing the accrued and past due interest upon said bonds respectively.

Third. All creditors of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, and the amount of their claims respectively, whether secured or unsecured, and the order of their priority.

Fourth. All the estate, real, personal and mixed of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a description thereof, its location, whether in the State of Virginia or elsewhere; and all notes, bills, acceptances, choses in action, and accounts in whose possession the same are held, and by whom the same are owing to the said defendant, including all property, real, personal or mixed, acquired by the said defendant to the Robinson Moncur, J. C. Clerk.

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ANOTHER HEROD THE GREAT.

Dr. Aureliano Urrutia's account of the butchery perpetrated in Mexico by Huerta, the individual who is now playing the part of dictator of that storm-tossed country, has been the main theme of conversation in the United States during the past twenty-four hours. It is impossible, according to Dr. Urrutia, to approximate the number of prominent Mexicans who have during the past few months been sacrificed by the direct orders or connivance of Huerta. The bare statements made by the doctor, who seems to be ignorant of the details, is enough to shock the civilized world. It will be remembered that after the murder of Madero and many others who were formerly at the head of Mexico, Huerta proclaimed, "The government has been overthrown." He failed to add, "I've sailed through seas of blood in order to accomplish this."

There is much said by sentimental people concerning the civilization of the twentieth century, but it must be apparent to all who think that there is as much rascality, cruelty, and injustice in the world now as ever. While Nero, Antiochus Epiphanes and Herod the Great have passed off the scene, there are men on the earth equally as blood thirsty as those of ancient days. Herod slaughtered innocents in an attempt to destroy the babe of Bethlehem, and the Mexican adventurer is taking school boys from their studies and diversions in order to make them targets for the rebels who are closing in upon him all the time.

Herod the Great, Antiochus Epiphanes and Herod Agrippa are said to have been stricken by a rare disease from which they suffered untold agonies. They were eaten of worms, and their condition long before death ensued was more loathsome and frightful than the worse cases of smallpox.

In the Garden of Gethsemane nearly nineteen centuries ago it was proclaimed that those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword. The axe has been laid at the roots of the Huerta tree, and its fall is but a matter of time.

MR. CARLIN TO PLAY PROMINENT PART.

It is stated in Washington that upon the shoulders of Congressman Carlin, of the Alexandria district, will probably rest much of the burden of putting through the House the administration's three anti-trust bills. Chairman Clayton, of the House Judiciary committee, desires to leave the committee at the earliest possible moment to go on the bench in Alabama, and this will throw Representative Webb, of North Carolina, into the chairmanship, and Mr. Carlin next in line. Mr. Carlin has been engaged for weeks past in the preparation of these bills, and it is now learned that he will probably be put in charge of

one of them on the floor, and either Chairman Clayton or Mr. Webb, in charge of the other.

Mr. Carlin, who has been the Congressman from this district since the death of John F. Rixey, became prominent almost as soon as he entered national life. Former Speaker Cannon recognized his ability upon the death of Representative D'Armond, and appointed him a member of the Judiciary Committee to fill the place made vacant by the death of the statesman. He now stands second in that committee, one of the most important in the House of Representatives, and the part he is about to play in presenting the administration's anti-trust measures shows the confidence reposed in him by the party now at the head of the government.

PRIME MINISTER FIGHTS DUEL.

Hungarian Cabinet Officer and Deputy Both Wounded.

Budapest, May 20.—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Stephen Rokovsky, a member of the lower house, fought a duel with rapiers here yesterday afternoon. They fought five bouts and both were wounded.

Count Tisza was cut in the right arm and Deputy Rokovsky received a superficial 6 inch slit in the abdomen. The duel thereupon was stopped, but the duellists left the field without affecting a reconciliation.

The duel grew out of an altercation in a committee room of the Hungarian Parliament on May 14, when the premier challenged Rokovsky to settle their differences on the field of honor.

ADDS TO PRECAUTIONS.

Rockefeller Has System of Electric Lights Installed at Pocantico Hills.

New York, May 20.—In addition to doubling his guards from four to eight, John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico Hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstrations by the Industrial Workers of the World at the downtown offices of the Standard Oil Company and the threats that they would visit his estate, Mr. Rockefeller was content with four guards. These he called to from an open window when he wanted to feel assured that they were on duty. With this new system in operation the flashing of the lights is answered by the guards, who press buttons and sound buzzers above their employer's bed.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

A gruesome double tragedy was discovered yesterday at High Ridge, N. Y., five miles from Stamford, Conn., when neighbors, whose attention had been attracted by a fire, broke into the cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, and found both dead. Upon a burning bed lay the body of Mrs. Wood, a gun shot wound in her left breast. On the floor beside the bed was Wood, part of his head having been blown off with a shot gun. The authorities believe that Wood, who had quarreled frequently with his wife of late, in a burst of jealous rage, shot the woman and then set fire to the bed upon which her body lay, after which he placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and pressed the trigger.

AFTER PASSING YEARS.

Alexandria Testimony Remains Unshaken.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

NO REASON FOR MURDER

Luther McCall, of Charlotte, Says He "Had" to Kill Alford Billings.

Danville, Va., May 20.—Luther McCall, of Charlotte, who shot and killed Alford Billings at Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, Saturday night has so far made no statement as to why he committed the murder. The prisoner says he is waiting funds from home to secure a lawyer before he talks for the public.

"I had to do it," was the only statement he has yet made to the police. The murder was apparently one of the most cold-blooded in the history of the State.

Billings was standing outside a restaurant talking to several men when McCall walked up to within close range of him and deliberately began firing with a pistol, crying as he first pulled the trigger, "D— you, you don't think I'll kill you, do you?"

Billings was not given time to answer for McCall pulled the trigger of the revolver and a bullet from a .32-calibre Colt entered the man's stomach above the right hip bone, traversed the intestines and could be seen on the inside of the skin on the left-hand side of the man. Billings did not speak a word, but turned and walked away. As he did so McCall so say the witnesses, fired at him again, this time at twenty paces and the ball entered Billings' right elbow and shattered the bone. This time a groan escaped the lips of the wounded man but he did not fall but walked fifty yards a little unsteadily then suddenly collapsed. At the first shot the little crowd of spectators had made for cover, where they watched the subsequent incidents. Seeing Billings fall, McCall turned and shouted over his shoulder to the dying man: "Now get your gun and your friends," and with that he dived through the opening of the restaurant and out of the door and loped away through the undergrowth towards North Carolina.

In a dying statement Billings denied knowing why he had been assaulted by McCall. The latter ran into a swamp where he took refuge and only surrounded when surrounded by a posse.

ON HONEYMOON CRUISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Visit Hampton Roads in Yacht Noma.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—The big steam yacht Noma, belonging to Vincent Astor and with Mr. Astor and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington on board, which arrived in Hampton Roads Sunday night proceeded up the James river Monday. It is reported that Mr. Astor contemplates purchasing a country estate on the James. The purser of the yacht came to Norfolk Monday morning and reported that everybody on the yacht was well.

"Westover," which Mr. Astor is said to contemplate purchasing, is located on the James River below City Point and is owned by Mrs. Clarence Ramsey. The estate is said to have about 10,000 acres, and is said to be held \$600,000. The report that Mr. and Mrs. Astor were going to Westover was reported to be erroneous; Richmond, and it was said that the Astors are expected to visit Lower Brandon, the old Harrison home, opposite Westover, famed for its old time furniture and old paintings. Astor once visited Westover as guests at a house party and was taken to Lower Brandon, which he is said to have admired very much.

Mr. Astor has made a number of visits to Norfolk in the yacht. His father, the late John Jacob Astor, who was lost on the Titanic, visited Norfolk aboard the Norma with his young wife, formerly Miss Force, on their honeymoon.

Returns from the primaries in Pennsylvania show a sweeping victory for Senator Boies Penrose. Senator Penrose was opposed for the Republican nomination for United States senator by J. Benjamin Dimmick, former mayor of Scranton.

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LATE COLONEL ELLETT.

Sketch of Career of Prominent Virginia Lawyer.

Richmond, May 20.—Colonel Tazewell Ellett, for many years a prominent member of the Richmond Bar and at one time a member of Congress from this district, who died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sprinkle Smith, near Charleston, S. C.

Colonel Ellett was elected to Congress in 1894, succeeding George D. Wise. He remained in Washington only one term, being succeeded by Captain John Lamb, who went in on the free silver issue in 1896.

Later Colonel Ellett relinquished his law practice and became engaged in large promotion enterprises, with headquarters in New York, one of them taking him to South America, where he remained for some time. In recent years his health sustained a general breakdown, and for some months past he had been at the home of his daughter in South Carolina. His death was not unexpected, although comparatively few of his old friends here were aware of his illness.

For a number of years Colonel Ellett evinced a deep interest in military affairs and attained the rank of colonel.

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UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED.

Initials "W. M. C." and Laundry Mark "Elk" Only Means of Identity.

Lynchburg, Va., May 20.—A post-mortem examination by Dr. J. A. Merrivether on the body of an elderly man found Sunday near Albemarle, Bedford county, has developed the fact that he was a victim of murder, several bullet holes in the back of the head and a knife wound on the body give evidence of foul play.

A coroner's inquest held late Monday went carefully into the mystery, but no light was thrown on the matter. The body was buried in an unidentified grave near where it was found.

Sunday school literature and religious tracts found near the scene give the impression that the man was a colporteur. No one is missing in this vicinity and the authorities have not the slightest clew to the man's identity or how he was murdered.

The corpse was first found leaning against a tree in a secluded spot in some woods on a bluff overlooking the river. The man had been dead so long it was impossible to identify him. A collar found with the body was size 16, and upon it were the initials, "W. M. C." and the laundry mark "Elk."

Alexander Hayes, 52 years old, was drowned accidentally near Belair, Md., yesterday morning. Mr. Hayes went to Waterville yesterday morning. While walking near Winter's run, he suddenly stumbled and fell face-downward into a mud hole, from which he was unable to extricate himself. He was found about an hour later by some laborers.

A mixed force of marines from the international fleet was landed yesterday at Durazzo, Albania, for the protection of Prince William of Albania, who accepted the rulership of the country on February 21. The position of the Prince has been threatened by the increasing hostility between Essad Pasha, formerly Turkish commander at Scutari, and the other members of the Albanian ministry.

Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York yesterday from his visit of many months to South America. He curtly denied having expressed himself as to Presidential probabilities for 1916, and declared he would not run for Governor of New York.

Mrs. George McGruder, wife of a farmer, searching in the dark for medicine for a sick child at her home on Butcher Run, 2 miles from Barton, Md., Monday morning, stumbled down the stairway and was instantly killed. Her neck and both arms were broken.

A series of earthquake shocks were felt at Chateau d'Oleron, France, early yesterday, causing a panic. There were two sharp tremors followed by several of lesser force.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

Many Topics to be Discussed and Reports Made at Blacksburg Meeting.

Blacksburg, Va., May 20.—The seventh annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs began here yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The sessions are being held in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute auditorium.

Many matters are to be considered by the federation delegates, among the topics being methods to solve problems relating to the work of women's clubs, the establishment of a coordinate college at the University of Virginia, and child welfare.

Among the officers attending the convention is Mrs. E. W. Howard, of Alexandria, first vice-president. Mrs. Leadbeater, of Alexandria, state chairman, of civics, has charge of the sessions in civics. Miss H. N. Cummings, of Alexandria, chairman of history and literature, will conduct a round table discussion in those departments.

Following the state meeting, there will be held in Chicago, June 9-19, the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to which the Virginia Federation belongs. A full delegation of Virginia women will attend.

SOUTHERN BRINGS ON SUIT.

In Order to Settle \$1,000 on Widow, Railroad Had Itself Sued.

Charlottesville, Va., May 20.—A very unusual law suit was docketed and heard in the Corporation Court Saturday. The action was brought through the generosity of the Southern Railway, which, while in no wise held responsible for the death of the late W. L. Bishop, of this city, desired to show its appreciation of him while in its employment. Mr. Bishop, who was for many years ticket agent at Union station, was struck by a train at a crossing near the depot several months ago and sustained such severe injuries that his death resulted. In order to settle the sum of \$1,000 upon Mrs. Bishop the railway company had an indictment prepared, and the case was duly tried before a jury, the defendant pleading guilty.

LUMBER MILL DESTROYED

Plant at Waverly, Sussex County, Burns, Entailing Loss of \$25,000.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—The big lumber mill of the Gray Lumber Co., at Waverly, Sussex county, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning shortly after midnight, and a considerable quantity of lumber—finished and unfinished—was burned.

It is not learned how the fire originated. The machinery was practically ruined and the damage is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, without insurance.

Other big fires in the vicinity at Waverly have occurred in recent years. The fire this morning, however, was the largest in the county in a long time.

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Orren G. Staples, who sues in his own right as a creditor, and as owner of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, and to the creditors and bondholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and all other parties who may be interested in this suit.

IN CHANCERY.
The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and the United States Trust Co., of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustees, Defendants.

To Orren G. Staples, the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation, the United States Trust Co., of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, and to the creditors and bondholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and all other parties who may be interested in this suit.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Monday, April 27, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Loretta A. Parker, Complainant, Vs.

Edward Z. Parker, Defendant. IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant, to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after the publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place and address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 905 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

First. All liens by deed of trust, mortgage, judgments, or otherwise upon the property, real, personal and mixed, of the defendant, the Emerson Steam Pump Company, with respective priorities.

Second. The number and amount of the bonds issued by the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, secured by the deed of trust of mortgage dated July 1st, 1907, exhibited with the bill of complaint in this cause, and the number and amount of said bonds negotiated or sold by the said defendant and by whom the same are now owned and held respectively, and the amount of the interest matured and past due upon the said bonds respectively, and the present owners and holders of the coupons representing the accrued and past due interest upon said bonds respectively.

Fourth. All the estate, real, personal and mixed of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a description thereof, its location, whether in the State of Virginia or elsewhere; and all notes, bills, acceptances, choses in action and accounts receivable of the said defendant, and in whose possession the same are or held, and by whom the same is owing, to the said defendant, including all property, real, personal or mixed, acquired by the said defendant to the Robinson Monrovia, p. q. Clerk.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James M. Treake, Complainant,
Vs.
Bertha J. Treake, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, 2215 Oak street, Baltimore, Md., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Conference Defeats Proposal to Grant Laid Rights to Women.
Oklahoma City, Okla., May 20.—The retirement of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, from active service was recommended by committee on Episcopacy in a report submitted to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today.

A recommendation was made by the committee on episcopacy that the third restrictive rule be changed to read as follows: "The General Conference shall not change or alter any rule of our government so as to do away with the Episcopacy or destroy the plan of itinerant general superintendency, but may divide the Episcopal residences therein, assign to these several residences the effective bishops and determine the method of assignment of the bishop to the presidency of the various annual conferences over which the bishops shall have residential supervision."

The salaries recommended are: For bishops in actual service, \$4,800 a year; bishops retired, \$2,400; widows of deceased bishops, \$1,000, and more if there are dependent children.

The General Conference went on record as opposed to granting laity rights to women members of the church. The vote was decisive, the minority report, favoring the extension of such rights to women, being defeated by a vote of 171 to 105.

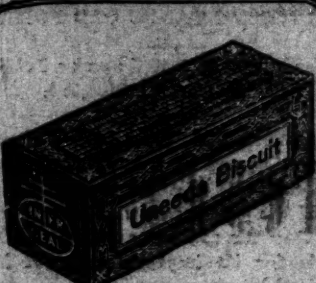
A resolution calling for adjournment of the conference Monday was adopted.

ROAD TO MOUNT VERNON.

Washingtonians Interested in Improving Highway.

Washington, May 20.—Washington motorists are deeply interested in the news that \$116,000 is to be spent in building new roads in the Mount Vernon district of Fairfax county. Work has already been begun by the contractors, and it is stated the completion of the work will give Fairfax county the best roads in Virginia. About \$116,000 will be spent on the roads, of which \$10,000 will be contributed by the State of Virginia and \$90,000 by a bond issue voted by the freeholders of the Mt. Vernon district.

The completion of these roads will give Washington motorists and hundreds of visitors from other States an opportunity to visit Mount Vernon by automobile, a pleasure now denied them because of the poor condition of the road. There is now a good road to Alexandria, and one of the roads to be improved is the main thoroughfare over Hunting Creek on the outskirts of Alexandria and leading to Mount Vernon.



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Willis F. Davis, 19 years old, a baseball player of Conway Springs, Kans., died yesterday at Wichita, Kansas from an injury he received in a game two weeks ago. Davis was hurt internally while sliding for a base.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says: The American Federation of Labor declared war on the administration trust program today. So strained have the relations between the chiefs of organized labor and the administration leaders in Congress become that the federation proposes to rally its following in the House to the standard and force the administration to come to terms. The cause of the trouble, as heretofore outlined in the Herald, is the provision in the Clayton trust bill, "exempting" labor unions from the provisions of the Sherman law. Democratic leaders in the House declared that Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and its executive council have broken faith with the President and with them.

While a big audience looked on, frozen with horror, 18-year-old Henry Garvan, of Lynn, impersonating the son of William Tell, with a potato instead of an apple on his head, was hot through the head yesterday afternoon on the stage of the Central Square Theatre, at Lynn, Mass., by Mrs. Juanita Griffin, known professionally as Princess Neta. Applause at the daring act, roughly based on Schiller's drama, was just breaking out after the report from the 22-calibre rifle used by Mrs. Griffin, when the Garvan boy staggered behind the scenes. He was hurried to a hospital, where his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Griffin was placed under arrest.

A dispatch from Punta Barrios, Guatemala, says jealousy over a beautiful Indian girl led to a race riot in the Quirigua district last week, in which 64 American colored employees of the United Fruit Company, were killed, more than that number wounded, and many Indians slain. The number of Indian dead is uncertain, as the Redskins carried off the bodies of their slain. The death list among the blacks is based upon the number of corpses counted, although it is believed many more lie in the jungles or were swept off by the River Mantagua. The arrival of a large force of troops finally quelled the rioting, after it had lasted three days.

Forest fires, which are still burning in the north woods of Michigan yesterday, have destroyed millions of feet of lumber and threaten many villages and lumber camps. The villages of Alfred and Larch, have been destroyed and the village of Chasell is menaced. At Alfred the inhabitants lost all their possessions, many being forced to take refuge in the Escanaba river where they remained for hours. Fires are burning in hundreds of places along both shores of Lake Superior.

Reports received at Calumet said that Iron River, Wis., was swept by flames from forest fires that have been raging for several days. The lumber yard, mills and a large portion of the town was fire swept. The loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000. Several bridges on the South Shore Railroad have been burned, and the fires are still burning.

A story of absolute domination in affairs of the New Haven Railroad system by the late J. Pierpont Morgan—the spending of millions in awe and ignorant silence at the command of the all-powerful financial ruler—was told to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington yesterday by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven.

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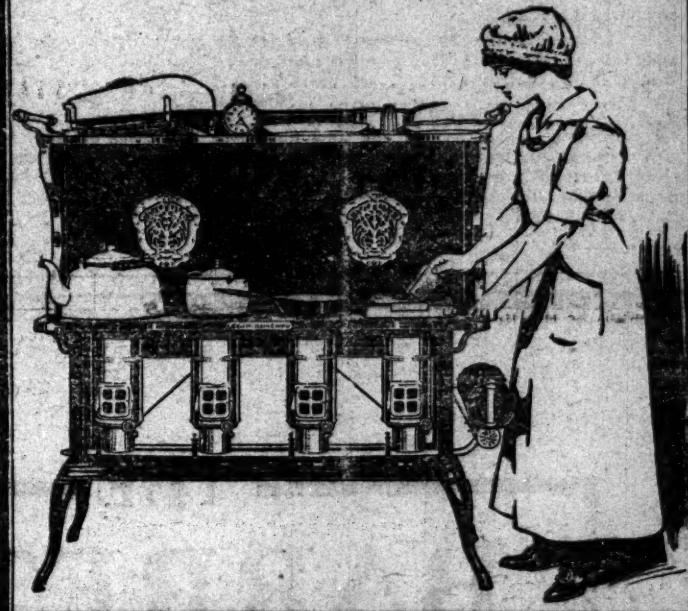
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A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

James C. Amis, Complainant,
Vs.
James C. Amis, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

A bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, Washington, D. C., and United States Navy Supply Ship Culgoa, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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The annual stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Marble Co., will be held at 305 King street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, May 21st, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, etc.
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of Alexandria, continued and held at Courthouse of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Reeder, Complainant,
Vs.
Mamie Cooper Reeder, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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